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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/603,783      | 06/26/2003  | Nanayuki Takeuchi    | X2007.0142/0US0     | 3472             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER REINFORCING MEMBER AND OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1400    | \$300           | \$1700           | 07/25/2005 |

| EXAMINER       | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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| DOAN, JENNIFER | 2874     | 385-099000     |

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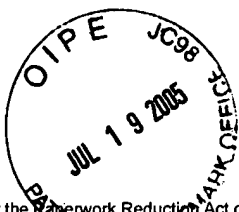
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                        |            |
|  |  | Application Number       | 10/603,783-Conf. #3472 |            |
|  |  | Filing Date              | June 26, 2003          |            |
|  |  | First Named Inventor     | Nanayuki Takeuchi      |            |
|  |  | Examiner Name            | J. Doan                |            |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)   |  | 1,745.00                 | Attorney Docket No.    | X2007.0142 |

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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

Total Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
32    - 32 =    x    =   

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Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)

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| 1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...        | 300.00   |
| 8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color                           | 45.00    |

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